

House Resolution No. 2123

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the remarkable accomplishments of the Honorable C. William Kramer, Circuit Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit in Independence, Missouri; and

Whereas, Judge Kramer, a resident of Independence, has distinguished himself as an outstanding Missourian who retired from the bench on March 31, 2004, following a fifteen-year pursuit of excellence; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure as a Circuit Judge, Judge Kramer took on the additional challenges of serving as Presiding Judge from 2001 to 2002; and

Whereas, Judge Kramer has enjoyed recognition for the fair, responsible, and diplomatic manner in which he administered his courtroom; and

Whereas, Assistant Jackson County Prosecutor from 1969 to 1976, Judge Kramer previously worked as an attorney and partner at Cochran, Kramer, Kapke, and Willerth from 1978 to 1988, and as an attorney for Piedimonte and Cochran from 1966 to 1978; and

Whereas, Judge Kramer has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri Bar, the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, and the Eastern Jackson County Bar Association; and

Whereas, Judge Kramer derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through his affiliation with Community of Christ Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to him as a valuable member; and

Whereas, Judge Kramer is highly regarded for the overall commitment he has demonstrated in his quest to uphold the law and serve the cause of justice; and

Whereas, Judge Kramer has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Judy Kramer, and two children, Jennifer and Kirsten, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into his life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in expressing our most sincere appreciation to Judge William Kramer for his extraordinary service and in wishing him only the best in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable C. William Kramer.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2123, adopted April 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker